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OUTLINES.

The news from San Francisco is distressing beyond measure, two-thirds of the city having been destroyed by earthquake and fire, with the balance of the city apparently doomed——The town of Brawley in Southern California was totally wiped out by Wednesday's earthquake——In San Jose, ten people were killed and many buildings destroyed——Shortly afternoon yesterday another distinct quake was felt at Los Angeles, throwing the people into panic——In San Francisco 300,000 people are homeless——Yesterday Congress appropriated $1,000,000 for the sufferers——The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday wired $10,000,000 for the relief of the San Francisco banks——Yesterday New York subscribed a half million dollars in a few minutes, and other cities are making donations for relief in California—In the Senate yesterday Tillman, of South Carolina, and Hopkins, of Illinois had a bitter wrangle, both having to be called to order for fear they would come to blows——The case of Congressman Blackburn is still being argued at Greensboro and will barely go to the jury till to-morrow—People have fled from San Francisco by thousands, and are taxing other California cities to take care of them——New York markets: Money on call firmer 3 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton 15 points lower, closing quiet at 11.70; flour steady, unchanged; wheat nominal; corn barely steady, No. 2, 57; oats barely steady, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine firm 68 to 68 1-2; rosin, firm.

A magazine writer is trying to find out which is the most deceitful—men or women. It is owing to whether the witnesses summoned are men or women.

A lady, referring to her Easter dress, said: "My dressmaker gave me a perfect fit." Her dressmaker will also give her husband a perfect fit when she sends in her bill.

Near Philadelphia a few days ago an automobile was smashed in a collision with a horse and buggy. It is quite natural for the horse and buggy to begin to resent the inroads of the puffed up auto.

A London paper says "President Roosevelt suffers from too much popularity." That isn't what ails him. It's because his influence with the Senate isn't what he thinks it ought to be in proportion to his landslide.

Maxim Gorky thought when he came to America he would be acclaimed as a Russian hero. He had no idea that the first thing that the newspaper reporters wanted to get out of his visit was some hot stuff for a story that woull carry a box-car head.

On the New York market yesterday morning spot cotton went off 75 cents a bale on account of the earthquake disaster at San Francisco. The catastrophe on the Pacific coast affected Wall street operations and cotton felt the effect.

Says the Phildelaphia Press: "Everybody is wondering what has become of Maxim Gorky. Perhaps he has gone to join the Mormons." He has evidently disappeared under a cloud and it is hoped he will pull the cloud in after him.

An exchange remarks: "Liquor confiscated in speak-easies by the Pittsburg police will hereafter be sent to the hospitals. The idea is good." The idea may be good but there may be some doubt about the goodness of the speak-easy liquor. The patients in the hospitals won't relish being made the innocent by-stander to a police raid on blind tigers, unless some chemist tests and samples the seizure and fails to kick the bucket.

Maxim Gorky, the recently arrived Russian novelist and revolutionary writer is sending to a Paris publication some bitter comments on America and Americans. Gorky says that Americans are the same spitting, vulgar people that Charles Dickens found them and that personal liberty is as much hampered in America as it is in Russia. He realizes that his contemplated lecture tour is ruined, but says he is rather glad than otherwise that it is, for the sooner he gets out of the wretched country the better he will be pleased. The trouble with people like Gorky is that they never know the difference between liberty and license.

SECOND EDITION

THE REMBERT TRIAL

New Hanover Superior Court For Trial of Civil Suits Resumed Yesterday

$20,000 DAMAGES ARE ASKED

Accident at Front and Princess Street Junction Is Subject of Interesting Suit Now in Progress—Personnel of Jury.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil suits resumed its sessions yesterday, Judge W. R. Allen presiding, and is now occupied with the trial of the case of William Rembert against the Consolidated Company in which the plaintiff asks for $20,000 alleged damages as the result of becoming charged with a current of electricity a year or two ago when the overhead net work of wires fell at the car junction of the company at Front and Princess streets as the result of a slipped trolley by a suburban car, passing out the switch. The circumstances of the suit have previously been given in these columns. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Davis & Davis for the defendant company.

All of yesterday morning in the court was taken up with the selection of a jury. The panel as finally completed just before the dinner recess is as follows: George E. Leftwich, R. C. Cantwell, J. P. Quelch, W. J. Bergen, J. W. Freeman, Bryant W. Newkirk, H. W. Howell, W. B. Beery, W. W. Koch, L. W. Davis, James T. Riley and Allison Alderman. The personnel of the jury is remarked upon as being as able as has been seen in the Court House in many years.

The Rembert case opened with the introduction of the plaintiff in his own behalf. He was followed by Mr. Martin Newman, who witnessed the fall of the wires from his porch and testified as to the cause thereof as he viewed the accident. Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler and Mr. John H. Hardin gave the plaintiff a good character since they had known him in this city for about four years. The character witnesses were followed by Conductor C. T. Croom, of one of the city cars standing at the junction at the time. While Conductor Croom was a witness summoned for the plaintiff Rembert, his testimony was regarded rather more favorable to the Consolidated Company. The plaintiff, Mr. Rembert, was recalled and on the cross-examination his record in Maysville, S. C., was attacked by the attorneys for the company.

The plaintiff rested its case about 5:30 o'clock and defendant's attorneys made a motion to non-suit under the Hinsdale Act. The motion was overruled and the plaintiff was instructed by the court to begin its testimony. By consent of the court, Drs. Andrew H. Harriss and Thos. S. Burbank were permitted to make an examination of the plaintiff in one of the rooms of the Court House. The examination was for injuries and was in the presence of attorneys for both sides. Later the physicians will testify as experts to the injuries, if any, of the plaintiff. There is no expert medical testimony for the plaintiff as to the injuries just after the accident. He was attended at the time by Dr. R. E. Zachary, who has since died.

Court adjourned at 6 P. M. until 10 o'clock this morning. Much interest is being manifested in the case. The evidence is being taken in shorthand by Miss Estelle Shrier. A miniature car and plan of the tracks at the junction where the accident occurred will be offered as testimony for the defendant to-day. The case will hardly get to the jury before to-morrow. The following continuances were made yesterday:

Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Company, and South Dunn Mfg. Co. Chas. H. Jackson by his next friend Andrew H. Jackson vs. A. C. L Railroad Co.; W. B. Wells vs. Red Cross Chemical Company. There was a motion for judgment in the case of Douglass Truelove, infant, by his next friend, R. L. Truelove vs. Postal Telegraph Cable Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream
City Treasurer—Tax Listing.
For Sheriff—S. Percy Cowan.
Academy of Music—Damrosch.
C. R., L. & P. C.—A Cool Kitchen.
Gem Cigar Store—Fresh Favorites.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Savings.
Bryant's—Ice Cream for All Occasions.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Washington Bread.

Business Locals.

Book-keejer—Position Wanted.
Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
Wanted—Second Hand Pool Table.
Steamer Wilmington—Sunday

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Will Deliver The Address—Others to Participate in Observance.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock all arrangements for the usual elaborate and appropriate observance of Confederate Memorial Day on May 10th., were made and other business of an interesting and important nature was transacted. Mrs. Willard, the president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin kept a record of the proceedings.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was chosen and it was announced that he had accepted the invitation of the ladies to deliver the address upon Memorial Day. Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, will be chaplain of the exercises. The usual parade of the veterans, military and citizens will take place, and Mr. R. F. Hamme will be chief marshal. His aides will be Messrs. King, Sneeden, Hewlett, Poisson and Capt. W. P. Oldham. Mr. Alex. S. Holden will have charge of the music, a programme of which will be announced later. The Wilmington Light Infantry, Boys' Brigade and Naval Reserves will serve as the military escort.

Stones were ordered to be placed at the graves of the following soldiers: In Oakdale, Messrs. J. H. Hanby. Ed. A. Brown, Thos. C. Moore, Capt. Jno. F. T. VanBokkelen, Capt. W. S. Anderson and Mr. T. A. Brown. In Bellevue: Messrs. John A. Odom, Geo. T. Pearman, G. W. Woodcock and J. W. Hines, and Mr. Hosea Shepard, on Middle Sound.

The reports of all committees were very encouraging at the meeting yesterday and showed the Chapter in a flourishing condition.

COLORING WORKS DESTROYED

Plant of American Chemical and Textile Company Burned Down Yesterday Morning

The plant of the American Chemical and Textile Coloring Company, operatored by Mr. H. M. Chase and associates and situated at the corner of Queen and Surry streets, was completely destroyed by a fire which started in the main dye room of the works yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The aggregate loss is about $18,000, not half covered by insurance. The building, a thre-story brick structure, was owned by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy and Dr, W. J. H. Bellamy It was valued at between $8,000 and $10,000 and against the loss there was only $1,500 insurance, which was carried with the agency of Messrs. Willard & Giles. The plant of the Coloring Company, with 10 bales of cotton and stock, was valued at $10,000 upon which there was only $5,000 insurance. This was with the agency of Capt. John VanB. Metts. About thirty hands were employed at the works and these will be temporarily out of employment.

With poor water pressure and a delay in sending in the alarm, the firemen found a stubborn flame to combat and could do nothing better than save a number of frame dwellings that were seriously threatened by the strong wind prevailing at the time. The fire boat was taken down to the scene by Electrician John T. Yates, of the Department, and she did fine service, giving a fine stream until the fire was under control. Dwellings owned by Mr. Jordan W. Branch and occupied by Mr. Jordan Branch, Jr. and Mr. W. Hamilton, caught on the roof but were saved. Other houses also caught but were speedily looked after.

The Textile Coloring Co. does a large part of the dye work for the Wilmington Cotton Mills and also ships a large amount of raw cotton dyed for other factories. It is stated that the burning of the plant will not seriously interfere with operations at the Wilmington Cotton Mills but the destruction of the property falls heavy upon Mr. Chase, manager of the plant, who was making strenuous efforts to make the new enterprise pay.

Chief Schnibben desires to thank Mr. Canady, at the government yards, for coal kindly loaned for the engines during the emergency, and also Lieut. Reinburg and crew from the Revenue Cutter Seminole, who hurried up the water front and rendered the firemen valuable assistance.

The Telephone Strike.

Mr. E. C. Yarborough, secretary of Local 123, in this city, has received an official communication from President Dale Smith, of the District Council, Wire Workers, stating that the strike of Southern Bell Telephone linemen is effective all over the seven States and that from every quarter come encouraging reports. President Smith says he looks for an early settlement but in the meantime asks the men to stand firm.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY

Annual Meeting In This City Most Pleasant and Profitable on Record

THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Become Guests of Colonial Dames To-day—Thirteen New Members Added at Wilmington Meeting—Proceedings of Interest

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati came to a close in this city with an elaborate banquet at The Orton last night at which there were thirteen toasts drank, the first being to the "Memory of Washington," standing. It was a fitting finale to what the visitors pronounce one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings in the history of the organiation. Officers and members of the Society remain in the city to-day to become the special guests of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames for the imposing ceremonies which will mark the laying of the corner-stone of a handsome monument to Revolutionary heroes at Market and Fourth streets and upon a pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Phillip's church, down the river, and a luncheon at the fine old colonial mansion at Orton. These features of entertainment are spoken of at length elsewhere in to-day's paper.

The opening session of the Society of the Cincinnati was held yesterday, beginning at noon, in the rooms of the Colonial Dames, in the Masonic Temple. Every officer and twenty-three of the 89 members of the society were in attendance, which was possibly the largest number present at an annual meeting in the history of the organization.

According to the custom of the Cincincinnati, an invocation of deity was offered and the institution of the Society was read by Bishop Cheshire, the Chaplain.

President's Annual Address.

The annual address of Col. Wilson G. Lamb, president of the Society, was delivered as follows, being both ornate and pleasing:

"The battle of Moore's Creek was fought on the 27th day of February 1776 and was the first victory of importance achieved by the patriots over the British in the war of the Revolution. This battle was most important in its effects causing the withdrawal of the Royal Governor Martin from Wilmington and the institution of an independent civil government in the colony. The provincial Congress met at Halifax on the fourth of April following and proceeded to organize an army for the defence of the colony. The names of Nash, Polk, Buncombe, Irvin, Sumner and indeed the roll call of you gentlemen here present to-day constitute the roster of your forefathers who were named by that Congress to lead the Tar Heels of that day in the contest for liberty and independence. This Congress on April 12th, 1776, passed the following resolution unanimously:

"Resolved, That the delegates from this colony in the Continental Congress be empowered to concur with the delegates from other colonies in declaring independence and forming foreign alliances, reserving to the colony the sole and exclusive right of forming a constitution and laws for this colony."

I beg, gentlemen, that you will note that this was the first declaration by the Congress of any colony for absolute independence, our purpose in changing our meeting from the 22nd of February to April was, with some other reasons, to commemorate this great event and, gentlemen, I hope it is not immodest or vain in us to feel a just pride in the heroic deeds of our ancestors who shed their blood on many fields of the revolution that their country might be free and who created for their children a republic which commands the admiration and which is a harbor and shelter for the oppressed of all peoples. God grant, gentlemen, that we may prove worthy of our patriotic ancestry and by imitating their courage and virtues, we may hand down to our children unimpaired the sacred heritage which they bequeath to us.

Thirteen New Members.

Thirteen new members were elected as follows:

William Eve Bush, of Augusta, Ga., representative of Lieutenant William Bush, original member.

Benjamin Campen, of Goldsboro, N. C., representative of Lieutenant James Campen, original member.

James William Denny, of Baltimore, Md., representative of Captain Samuel Denny, original member.

William Augustus Selby Harney, of Elizabeth City, N. C., representative of Lieutenant-Colonel Selby Harney, Rule of 1854.

Lee Jackson Graves, of Spottsyl-

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THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

Convened Last Night in Session Preliminary to Corner-Stone Laying Exercises This Morning

Grand Master Francis D. Winston, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, arrived last evening from Raleigh and is a guest of Mr. Martin S. Willard. The Grand Master comes to Wilmington to preside over the imposing Masonic ceremonies of the laying of the corner-stone of the monument of the Colonial Dames to Revolutionary heroes at Fourth and Market this morning and last night he made an official visit to the three lodges of Wilmington in joint session in the Temple, on Front street. The presence of the distinguished Grand Master was made the occasion of a big rally of the Masons of Wilmington and after the ceremonies of convening the Grand Lodge preliminary to the exercises to-day, an elaborate banquet was served. Everything was arranged for the ceremonies this morning and the event promises to be one memorable in the history of the city. As previously announced the address will be by Col. A. M. Waddell. The Masonic ceremonies will be ritualistic and will be of a beautiful and impressive character. The public will be cordially welcomed.

Upon his arrival yesterday evening, Grand Master Winston was met by a reception committee composed of Past Grand Master Charles H. Robinson and Past Masters Martin S. Willard and J. E. Matthews. A joint committee from Saint John's, Orient and Wilmington lodges had all the arrangements in charge for the affair last night and every detail was carried out perfectly.

The Grand Lodge members will assemble in the Temple this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of proceeding in a body to the site of the monument where the exercises will take place.

JOHN S. PIVER A SUICIDE

Took Three Ounces of Laudanum at His Home Last Night, Died At the Hospital.

John S. Piver, 55 years old, an employe in the Streets and Wharves Department of the city, ended his life by swallowing the contents of a three-ounce phial of laudanum at his home, No. 607 Castle street, last night about 9 o'clock. Mr. Piver had been drinking rather heavily of late and a few days ago was before the police court, where he was discharged upon promise to do better. Last night he went home and lay down across the foot of a bed in his wife's room. He then threatened to cut his throat but Mrs. Piver did not take him seriously and told him if he was going to do that to ge up off her bed. He went in another room, according to reports, and was later found in a stupor. The hospital ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the hospital about 9:45 P. M., but he was too far gone to be revived and he died at 10:30 o'clock. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Canady. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TO AID THE SUFFERERS.

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen Called—The Elks.

A call was issued yesterday for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making an appropriation of $500 out of the public funds for the San Francisco sufferers. The action would give general satisfaction to the public and the action is expected to be unanimous. The Board of Audit and Finance will doubtless concur in the appropriation so that the money can be forwarded at once.

The Elks at their meeting last night also made a substantial contribution to the fund for the sufferers, the movement having been inaugurated by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. The contribution is in charge of Capt. John J. Furlong, and will be forwarded in due time.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday. Isaac J. Dudley, one-story, four-room dwelling to cost $500, on Seventh, between Dawson and Wright streets. Holland Livingston, two-story, four-room dwelling, to cost $1,000, on Grace between Tenth and Eleventh streets. C. W. Bryant, to alter one-story dwelling on Dock, between Twelfth and Thirteenth street. C. S. Burnett, to build one-story, seven-room dwelling on Sixth, between Meares and Marsteller streets to cost $1,300; D. L. Johnson, contractor.

Sea Breezes.

It does everyone good to spend an afternoon at the beach and breathe the invigorating salt air. **

A house well advertised is half sold.

A DAY IN HISTORY

Corner Stone For Handsome Monument By Colonial Dames to Revolutionary Heroes

EXERCISES THIS MORNING

Imposing Ceremonies by Grand Lodge of Masons—Pilgrimage to Old Brunswick — Local Military Will Participate.

(Communicated)

The amazing development of the natural resources of the United States of America at large during the past four years has engaged the attention and envy of the world's Great Powers abroad, and stirred the hearts of the American people with emotions of patriotic pride.

For more than a century the old colonial town of Wilmington, with limited financial resources, seemed to lie quiescent upon the placid waters of the historic river, to be rudely awakened at intervals by the terrors of war and pestilence and famine.

Memorable for many dramatic scenes of Colonial times, it became later the theatre of one of the most stirring events of the war of Revolution. A few miles down the Cape Fear River, near the ruins of the town of Brunswick, may still be seen the foundations of the British Governor Tryon's Palace, which was surrounded on the evening of the 19th, of February, 1776, by one hundred and fifty armed men from Brunswick and from Wilmington, who demanded the surrender of the Custodian of the obnoxious symbols of the King's authority, who had dared in the face of outraged British Subjects, to enforce the odious stamp act of a stupid and blinded Parliament.

Distressed and bereaved by each added weight of sorrow, she sat in the trying years of the War between the States, in the mournful habiliments of widowhood, striving amidst the immensity of the struggle to make her voice heard above the clash of arms, to nerve her brave sons who stood as a girdle of steel about beleagured Richmond.

But now, quickened into new life by a traffic which throngs her hitherto quiet streets and stirs the long dormant earth to yield untold treasures of agricultural wealth not dreamed of in former years, she has taken her place in the van of a progressive era, which promises to double her population in the next decade.

With this awakening from her Rip Van Winkle sleep has come into the hearts and minds of her citizens a grateful sense of the duty which they owe to the memory of their heroes of Colonial days, whose courageous devotion to principle, whose patient toil and heroic fortitude secured, by the good providence of God for succeeding generations, the priceless heritage of a government of the people, by the people and for the people, which may not perish from the earth.

Therefore, it has come to pass that the patient and patriotic efforts of certain public spirited women of the good old commonwealth, banded together as the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, of America, have this day brought into the annals of our ancient borough, an event of lasting importance—the laying of the corner-stone of their Colonial monument at the intersection of Market street and Fourth street, to commemorate the lives of the notable men of the lower Cape Fear in their struggle for American Independence!

The dignity and importance of this occasion will be enhanced by the special attendance of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in North Carolina, to whose Grand Master, the Honorable Francis D. Winston, Lieutenant-Governor, has been delegated this interesting function according to the ancient and honorable rites of free-masonry, in which will be also engaged St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, and Orient Lodge; these members will attend in full regalia.

A significant feature of the cornerstone ceremony will be the annual gathering of the distinguished North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, who are the guests of the Colonial Dames and for whom especial honors have been prepared. The added gracious presence of Mrs. W. R. Cox, president of the National Society of Colonial Dames, is a most felicitous incident, but the unavoidable absence of the President, Mrs. Kate deRosset Meares, is a keen disappointment to the members of the society, she having contributed so much of her time and talent towards the success of this undertaking; and the military feature will be the presence of the Wilmington Light Infantry—an organization composed of the flower of Wilmington for more than half a century; Cornelius

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

DISASTER APPALLING.

The earthquake on the Pacific coast on Wednesday was a catastrophe of appalling magnitude. The cataclysm leaves the ninth city in the United States in mourning and ruins. The census of 1900 gives San Francisco 342,782 inhabitants and no city its size anywhere in the world was more famed for the magnificence of its edifices. It is the metropolis of the Pacific coast and situated in a region of marvelous wealth, it was made beautiful by opulence and nature.

It is sad to realize that the mysterious forces of nature should suddenly come and in less than five minutes wreck and ruin man's marvels of architecture, demolish the monuments of his toil and feed his wealth to the flames. That, however, is not the most saddening and horrible aspect of the enormous disaster at San Francisco. The harvest of death, the mangling and maiming of people, and the homeless and hungry hundreds, harrowed with grief at the fate of loved ones and ruined in fortune—constitute a picture that distresses all humanity.

The Star's dispatches yesterday contained a full and graphic account of the great seismic disaster as far as it was possible for the Associated Press representatives at San Francisco to do under the circumstances and in the face of a calamity of such magnitude. They did a good piece of work and while the world yesterday morning read their story, the reader could not see behind those splendid reports the danger, the toil, sacrifice and heroism required to accomplish the work. The newspaper men were only equalled in their heroism by the telegraph operators and the firemen, some of the latter of whom lost their lives in the conflagration which they hoped to stay in its devouring progress. In all probability we will also learn that some of those newspaper men and telegraphers were killed or maimed in sticking to their post of duty.

Doubtless to the telegraph operators the world is more indebted for the news from the seat of the disaster than to any other class. Their courage was sublime. In buildings deserted by everyone else and likely to tumble in a heap over their heads or be consumed by fire, the operators courageously stuck to their posts and continued to send the news. As fast as the wires were burned out or broken, they were mended and the work was kept going. As fast as one telegraph office was burned the operators moved into another or rigged up temporary offices, and it is needless to say that much of the news which we published yesterday morning was sent from buildings that also fell a prey to the earthquake and the flames. In the midst of shock and fire, the Associated Press was equal to the emergency. When driven out of San Francisco, it established a boat line to Oakland across the harbor and gave us the news from there. While the operators worked at their posts of danger at the scene of San Francisco's horror, the Associated Press operators in the far away cities willing stuck to their posts during the long and weary hours required for them to take what the operators on the Pacific were flashing across the continent. Mr. J. T. Runge, the efficient operator in Wilmington, went on duty Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and sat at his instrument and type writer until 7 o'clock Thursday morning. We simply mention that to give due credit for much of the work in getting the earthquake news to millions of anxious readers. Newspafar away cities willingly stuck to their posts, too, all over the country, and in Wilmington also, the enormity of the disaster making it necessary for the Morning Star to publish three editions —one at 4 A. M., a second at 6 A. M., and a third at 11:30 A. M., giving the latest news from the overwhelmed city.

It is hardly necessary here to refer to the tremendous loss of life and property on the Pacific, for our dispatches this morning will give them more accurately than we can while this is being written for this page. It is sufficient to say that the people of Wilmington as elsewhere are appalled at the catastrophe and it will not only touch their hearts but touch their pockets.

PUTTING THEM OUT OF POLITICS

For a quarter of a century and probably longer, in the memory of those whose age enables them to remeber things that far back, there has been an anti-corporation sentiment all over the country. Some of it was reasonable and some of it unreasonable, in proportion to what corporations and how many of them dipped into the political affairs of the country. Some corporations were responsible for it and all the others had to share the blame with them. The anti-corporation sentiment has probably been aroused to the limit when they will at least be put out of politics along with their henchmen of large and small degree. The Philadelphia Press (Rep.), says along that line:

"The aroused sentiment of the country which is putting the political bosses out of business is also putting the corporations out of politics. The one naturally goes along with the other. They have been closely allied, and have used each other. An act which the Governer of New York has just approved prohibits corporations and joint stock associations, unless organized for political purposes, from contributing money or other valuable things to political committees or in any way for cam paign use. It makes it a misdemeanor for a director in such corporations or association to vote to make contributions to such purposes. This new law in its main features follows closely the provision on the same subject in the corrupt practices act recently passed in this State. Thus the two leading States are in harmony with this policy."

While the New York law was prompted by the insurance corporation exposures, it wisely covers all corporations. It was no more necessary to put the prohibition upon the insurance companies than upon any kind of corporations, the great trusts and many others. The contributions of these organizations have been responsible for much of the political demoralization from which the country has suffered, for much legislation that has been against the public interests, and for the suppression of much legislation for which there was a just popular demand.

Some of the corporations have bargained with the influential political bosses for what they wanted of Legislatures and Councils. Ther contributions have generally been made to the bosses, and it was their money in a considerable degree which maintained the political machines. Men in politics powerful enough to direct the action of a Legislature have been able to secure almost unlimited resources, not only for the legitimate and proper expenses of a campaign, but to corrupt officials. These relations and these contributions have been the cause of much of the political rottenness which has startled and so thoroughly aroused the whole country.

It was time a halt was called. There has been too much debauching of politics and legislation. With the corporations put out of politics there will be less of it at least, if it is not entirely wiped out. We should think that it would be to the interests of corporations to keep out of politics in order to keep down prejudice and agitation against them among the people. People of both parties are stockholders in the different corporations and the corporations have no right in law and none in morals to use their money to help any party without their consent. Even then it would be the worst kind of policy. Senator Tillman is quite right in denouncing subscriptions by National Banks to the campaign funds of the Democratic party as well as to that of the Republican party. There is no difference in the inquity and Senator Lodge did not make anything out of Tillman by asking him if he was willing to go back to the Cleveland campaign to investigate subscriptions by national banks to campaign funds. The country seems to be on the eve of settling a good many moral questions. Things are getting healthy when Democrats and Republicans can agree that some things are monstrous and intollerable.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A chorus girl always kicks when she has to face the music.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—Peace hath her explosions on board our battleships no less fatal than war. In fact, considerably more so.—Boston Herald.

—They call it the Rate bill because of the great speed with which it is going through the Senate.—Philadelphia North American.

—We have it on the authority of the Chicago Record that Carnegie was more kissed against than kissing.—New York Commercial.

—John Alexander Dowie acts like a man who has made up his mind to take the cash and let the Prophet go.—New York Tribune.

—Standard Oil has gained control of the starch industry. Here is where the collar-wearing man again gets it in the neck.—New York American.

—After all the State lost nothing by the Enterprise Bank failure—except a Republican State Treasurer.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

—It is a little hard to give an appropriate Easter greeting to the 24,000 uninvited immigrants poured into New York within 24 hours.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—The Southern is building High Point a very handsome passenger depot. The Enterprise says it will cost $40,000, and like the Charlotte structure, will have all modern depot conveniences.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—A New York lawyer has sued for his services in promoting a revolution that failed. Ordinarily such promotion as this is sufficiently rewarded if the promoter comes out of the deal with a whole skin. — Philadelphia Ledger.

—The spectacle of a Democratic Senator from Texas making a speech which converts a Republican Senator from Maine is the phenomenon of the decade in our public life. Senator Bailey has proved himself a debater equal to those of old. He is undoubtedly a great man.—Norfolk Landmark.

—They are talking of putting the picture of King James I on the commemorative postage stamps it is expected to issue for the Jamestown Exposition. The picture of Pocahontas would probably appeal to a more general sentiment, and Pocahontas was an American.—Philadelphia Press.

—The Baltimore Sun says that a charming feature of the approaching reunion of the United Confederate Veterans Association in New Orleans will be an old time Southern cotillion and Virginia reel. It will be led by Gen. Stephen D. Lee and Mr. Braxton Bragg. Each locality of the South has has been asked to make up it own set for the cotillion, and it is believed it will be the biggest dance ever held in the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

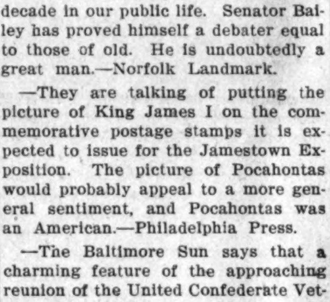
TWINKLINGS.

—"In order to develop stability, a man must learn to say 'no,'" said the moralist. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "especially when some one hints that he ought to resign."—Washington Star.

—Mrs. Browne—I've just come from Mrs. Youngpop's. I can't imagine a prettier picture than a young mother putting her bady to sleep. Mrs. Malaprop—No; especially if she's singing a pretty alibi to it.—Philadelphia Press.

—"And so you have three new little brothers?" asked the neighbor of the little girl playing in the front yard. "Yes'm." "Isn't that nice? I much congratulate your papa. Where is he?" "In the house writing a letter to Mr. Roosevelt."—Judge.

—Up Against It.—"What are you crying about?" "I got licked twice today." "How was that?" "Teacher licked me an' I told pa an' pa went up to lick the teacher an' the teacher licked pa, an' then pa came home an' licked me."—Houston Post.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Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange streets, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

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Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, April 25th-27th.

Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final return limit April 30th.

Extension return limit May 31st, may be obtained by depositing ticket with Mr. Jos. Richardson, S. A. Theatre Arcade between 8 A. M., April 26th and 8 P. M., April 30th, and payment of fee of 50 cents.

Side trips from New Orleans to various points at exceeding low rates.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.
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"Count not your chickens before they're hatched," nor your cash receipts for a particular day next week—unless you have the right kind of an incubator, in the one case; and the right kind of an advertising campaign, in the other. **

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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

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apr5-tf . 6 North Second Street.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

IMPERIAL BALL BEARING Sectional Book Cases.

These case are made in solid mahogany quarter sawed oak, and plain oak, polished finish. All Book Sections have ball-bearing doors with automatic air cushions. Book sections can be moved without displacing books.

A favorite book case for the home.

Call and see the many improvements over the old style of book cases.

Robt. C. DeRosset,
Bookseller and Stationer.
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Wanted, two girls who have had some experience in feeding job presses run by electric power, may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. Good references required. **

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER. State experience and salary expected. Address, "B" care Star. apr20-1t*

SUNDAY, APRIL 22NR, 1906, STEAMER Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach, Southport and out to Sea, weather permitting, at 9.30 A. M. Steamer Lillie leaves 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach; return on steamer Wilmington at 6:30. Fare 25 cents. J. W. HARPER. apr20-3t

WANTED—SECOND HAND POOL Table in good condition. State price. Address "M," P. O. Box 34. apr20-1t

WANTED POSITION AS BOOKkeeper or assistant; can give good reference. "B. C." car Star office. apr20-3t*

WANTED — MANAGER FOR OUR Wilmington office; liberal salary and commission; small investment required, fully secured. Telephone Specialty Co., 95 Liberty St., New York. apr15-2w*

AN INTELLIGENT BOY, ABOUT 14 years old, who is willing to work at night, may secure a situation by making application at the Star Office. apr15-tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—ONE good size horse, well built, perfectly gentle, guarantees to work in any harness. Reason for selling. Have one too many. John H. Kuck, 6 North Water street. apr 14 6t

A RULER AND BOOK BINDER IS wanted t the Star Office. References requir ed. apr-11 tf

ESTABLISHED SHEET MUSIC BUSiness for sale, with privilege of store free. Takes too much time from Piano business. Good chance for bright young man or girl. Apply at Stieff's Piano Store, 209 Princess street. apr13-tf

WANTED IN EACH STATE SALESmen to sell large line tobacco. Permanent position. Central Tobacco Co.,

COTTAGES! COTTAGES!! NOW IS the time to select your cottages at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound, for the season. For further information, see or address John H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. apr10-2w

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIenced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co., office corner Nutt and Walnut streets. Telephone No. 1265. ja14-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S F. Craig. ja 20 t

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

Courtship is not a failure—even though your rival married the girl. Answering want ads. pays — even though, the other day, you missed a good chance because someone else answered the adv. first.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Now is the time for SPRING CLEANING—Nothing lige New Wall Paper to make home bright and cheerful. See oud new designs.

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Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS CO.

Look This Way

A word to the HUB seekers or the Bargain seekers! Our trade is increasing with the popularity of our prices. Our stock is also increasing, so is the quality of our goods. Increase is the chief object of our toils. Now don't you want to figure in this increase? If so we cordially invite you to call on the "Hub" and be satisfied.

"THE HUB,"

603 No. 4th St. B. F. PENNY & CO.
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The Jones House,

Atkinson, N. C.

Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men.

Rates, Reasonable.

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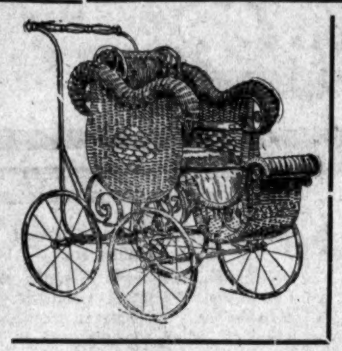

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Folding and Reclining Go-Carts and Carriages

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Prices Range From $2.50 to $55 Each.

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Porch Rockers Ranging in Price From $1.50 to $7,50

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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
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11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs. per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Fair Warranted.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET
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Seedtime and Harvest.

Harvest follows seedtime. Likewise riches often follow the opening of a savings account. Have you an account with us?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.
Absolutely Secure.
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Have A Definite Plan for Saving!

Those who save only irregularly seldom accumulate much and often their deposits cease entirely after a time.

The successful way to save is to adopt a fixed plan. Save so much a week or a month and take that amount out of your wages or salary first of all. 25 cents Opens an Account. FOUR per cent. Interest Paid.

The Peoples' Savings Bank,
113 North Front St. Branch—715 North Fourth St.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mr. Frank P. Morton, a well-known Greensboro hotel man, has accepted the management of the Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City. It will be open for guests in June.

—The Democratic convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and aldermen was held in Dunn Tuesday night in the opera hall with the largest attendance and vote ever recorded. J. R. Godwin was nominated for mayor on the first ballot. He is a Confederate soldier and has served as a justice for more than thirty years. The following gentlemen were nominated as aldermen: G. F. Pope, P .H. Lynch, W. H. Newberry and J. W. Whitehead. At the close of nominations a fake telegram signed by Theodore Roosevelt was read congratulating the nominees of this convention.

—Washington correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer: The State of South Dakota, acting upon the authority of Governor S. H. Elrod, has declined to become the colecting agent of the New York bond shylocks, who are seeking to force the payment of carpet-bag bonds through the medium of one of the sovereign States of the Union. Dishonored North Carolina bonds, issued by the carpet-baggers of reconstruction times, which call for principal and interests amounting to $150,000 have been offered to the State of South Dakota by the New York syndicate, headed by E. L. Andrews. They were promptly declined by Governor Elrod, of that State, who declared in a letter to the donors that the offer was "against public policy and and good conscience."

—Richmond, Va., special April 17: Dr. J. B. Matthews, formerly of this city, now of Greensboro, N. C., who has been convicted of the murder of his wife in that city and who is now out on $5,000 bond awaiting the action of the Supreme Court of that State, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Gorman, in Manchester. Dr. Matthews was accompanied by his brother-in-law from Greensboro. In an interview, Dr. Matthews said that his mind had been a perfect blank for 43 days prior to the death of his wife, but, in order to alleviate his pains and sufferings, he had resorted to drugs and opiates, for which he is now undergoing treatment. He says that he will shortly leave for Mount Hope Sanitarium, near Baltimore, where he will be placed in the care of physicians and where he will remain for some time.

—High Point dispatch April 18th: An official statement to date shows that one hundred and one men have been secured in addition to those that remained at work since April 2nd. Three men came in last night from the Eastern part of the State and they in turn will send for some of their friends. The statement published yesterday from a union source in regard to the manufacturers being on their last legs on account of not being able to secure necessary help, is altogether erroneous. In fact, they claim everything is as satisfactory as the most sanguine could expect, and that each and every one of the manufacturers are a unit in their determination to stand to their original plan, and that it is a big mistake that all of them, with the exception of two or three, are in favor of a conference or granting any concession to the union.

—Washington correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer, April 18th: Representative Pou learned to-day from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw that so far as he knows the Postoffice Department does not contemplate the discontinuance of any rural free delivery route in North Carolina. "Of course," said he, "it may become necessary to discontinue certain routes in the future if it shall appear that they are not appreciated by the people. The deparment has made no order or ruling that routes which handle less than two thousand pieces of mail per month shall be discontinued. That is a mistake. There has been no change whatever in the policy of the department respecting the Rural Free Delivery service. The department wshes to give the service to the people—not deprive them of it. Since July 1st," said Mr. Pou, "twenty-seven routes only in the United States have been discontinued and ten of these were in Kansas.

The second annual convention of the North Carolina Library Association is to be held in Raleigh the 27th and 28 instant. The sessions promises to be largely attended. They will be held in the Olivia Raney Library building, one of the handsomest in the State. The North Carolina Library Association was organized in Greensboro, May 14th, 1904, for the specific purpose of "promoting the library interest of the State." Not only are libarians eligible to membership, but also library trustees, teachers, club women and all others interested in library progress throughout the State. The sessions are open to the general public and all are cordially invited to attend. The officers of the association are: Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, president; Dr. Charles D. McIver, first vice president; Prof. J. A. Bivins, second vice president, and Dr. Louis R. Wilson, secretary and treasurer. Composing the executive committee are: Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, Miss Annie Petty, Dr. Louis R. Wilson, Prof. J. A. Bivins and Mr. J. P. Breedlove

—Fayetteville special, April 18.—The boldest robbery every known here was committed on Dick street between the hours of one and five o'clock this morning, the dwelling houses of Q. K. Nimocks and J. H. Culbreth being entered and articles of clothing being stolen. The burglars took a pair of shoes from the foot of the bed in which Mr. Nimocks was sleeping, also a pair of shoes and a new suit of clothes belonging to his son. At Mr. Culbreth's a table cloth was taken, but silver and other articles on the table remained untouched. Hats, a coat and a gold handle umbrella belonging to Mr. Culbreth and Miss Nimock were taken, and from a second story room, Mr. Culbreth Scott lost a pair of shoes. No clue to the burglars has been found, though police and deputy sheriffs have been exceedingly active in the matter. One or two petty robberies were committed last week, and stolen goods were found north of here on the Cape Fear River, which seems to disprove the theory that the burglars are hangers on of the street carnival and fair which began here Monday.

—Asheville special, April 18th: Mrs. Hortense Addison Batre, of Mobile, Ala., has instituted suit in the United Circuit court against the Albemarle Park Company, Thomas Wadley Raoul and J. A. Burckel, of Asheville. The plaintiff demands $10,000 damages from the defendants by reason of alleged personal injuries sustained at the Manor, a hotel operated by the defendants. The complaint alleges a novel cause of action and one that has perhaps never before found place in court records. Mrs. Batre alleges that the polished floors of the Manor dining room are responsible for the accident which she sustained while a guest at the house during August, 1905; that the floors were negligently attended to and that the polishing material had been imperfectly and negligently used and applied. By virtue of the polished condition of the floors, the the plaintiff alleges, she slipped and fell while entering the dining room at 9 o'clock on the morning of August 7, 1905; that she received serious injury; that the hone of the right leg was fractured and that she has never fully recovered.

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Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughts, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
Receiver.
april—30 days.

SPECIAL RATES
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Account Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, April 17th-19th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15th, 16th and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon of April 17th. Final limit April 25th.

For Further Information Phone No. 160.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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Easter Egg Dyes.

A large assortment of Easter Egg Dye, consisting of picture designs, transfer sheets and tablets—5 cents a package—sent by mail; add one cent for postage. An elegant assortment of Easter perfumes at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY
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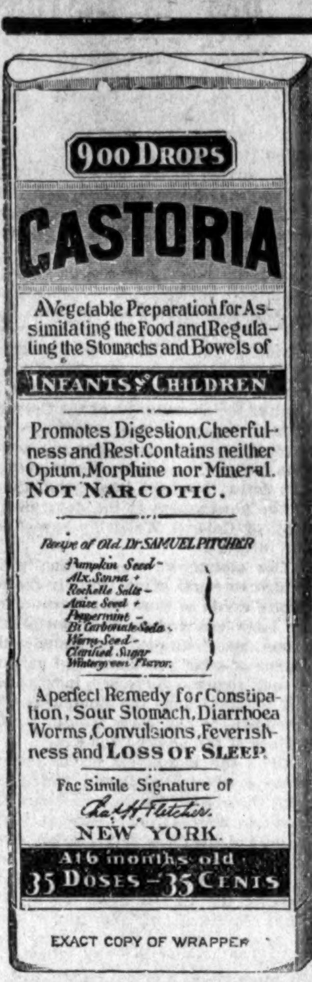

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I respectfully announce that I have removed from 126 Market Street to

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Where I Will be glad to give my personal attention to all orders.

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C. B. BELLOIS,
Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, .N C.
At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06.
April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79.
April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN,
President.

J. V. GRAINGER,
Cashier.

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Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.
Office Cor. Nutt and Walnut Street
Telephone No. 1265.
April 11, 1906.
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The Hydraulic White Brick Co.

Our works in this city have now been started up and are in full operation turning out sand lime brick of the highest quality.

We are also making concrete block and trimming under pressure.. Trimming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices on application.

HYDRAULIC WHITE BRICK CO.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads, reap the benefits in such cases. **

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, April 20.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, April 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; Maximum, 76 degrees; Minimum, 50 degress; Mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 20.

Sun Rises	5:21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.38 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hours. 7 min.
High Water at Southport	6:35 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9:05 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. Farrar, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—H. Churchill Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, on the S. A. L., was a Star visitor last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. K. C. Barrett, of the Southern Express Company at Rocky Mount, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, arrived last evening to attend the monument exercises of the Colonial Dames, and is a guest of Mrs. Donald MacRae.

—Southport Herald: "Miss Annie Price, formerly of Southport but now of Wilmington, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Southport visiting relatives and friends."

—Southport Herald: "Mr. Cronly Raurk left last Sunday for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line."

—Messrs. W. G. and T. J. Baird left yesterday morning on the early S. A. L. train for their old home near Blowing Rock, where they will spend a few days with home folks and relatives.

—Southport Herald: "Mr. Geo. Ruark, who for the past three years has been the competent and efficient clerk at H. W. Hood's dry goods store, left last Monday for Wilmington to accept a position in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line."

—Southport Herald: "Mr. Victor Martin came down from Wilmington last Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Martin and little daughter, Augusta, who have been visiting at the home of Capt. J. L. Pepper, to their home in Wilmington last Sunday."

—Lieutenant Charles Satterlee, from the U. S. S. Woodbury at Portland, Me., who will succeed Lieut. B. M. Chiswell on the Revenue Cutter Seminole stationed here, arrived yesterday and was cordially greeted by his fellow officers aboard the ship. Lieut. Chiswell joins the Boutwell at Newbern next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Were Filed for Record Yesterday at the Courthouse.

Jurgen Haar to P. Q. Moore and wife, for $10 and other considerations property at southeast corner of Tenth and Market streets, 33x150 feet in size.

Clem Bailey and wife, to F. R. King, for $750, half interest in property at northeast corner of Seventh and Mulberry streets, 66x147 feet in size.

D. F. Bowen and wife to Z. J. Carter and W. B. Brice, for $10 and other considerations, four and five-tenths acres of land in Masonboro township on the east side of the Wire road, and on the west side of the Greenfield mill pond.

Jno D. Bellamy Jr., commissioner, to F. R. King, for $1,750, half interest in property at northeast corner of Seventh and Grace streets, 66x147 feet in size, same property described above.

Justin M. Bunting and wife to John F. Garrell, for a consideration of $150, agreement as to parti-wall between buildings on north side of Princess between Second and Third streets.

Extra Fine Wool.

The Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor of Market Street Church, South, exhibited to The Star yesterday a sample of wool almost as pretty as silk. It was sent to him by his son, Mr. Joseph Duryea, who is engaged in sheep raising at Osseo, Mich., the Rev. Mr. Duryea's former home. The young man is making a success of the business and finds it profitable, getting good prices for his wool which readily brings 35 cents per pound. He is raising Shropshire sheep, and probably some of eastern North Carolina's enterprising farmers might get a pointer here for a profitable addition to their operations.

A DAY IN HISTORY

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Harnett Council of the Royal Arcanum, having identified itself with this patriotic cause has also been invited to be present.

The orator of the occasion will be Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, and direct descendant of General Hugh Waddell, of Revolutionary fame.

Into the metal box for the cornerstone will be placed a parchment upon which is inscribed in India ink, the names of the charter members, founders, and officers, and members of the Colonial and non-Colonial Societies of the Colonial Dames; also, a copy of the constitution of the Colonial Dames Society; also, specimens of Colonial money; also, some old American coins of various denominations and dates; also, the local publications of the newspapers of the day; also, a copy of Colonel Waddell's speech on this occasion.

The monument was originally intended to commemmorate only the patriotic deeds of Cornelius Harnett but as later researches were made the scope was enlarged to include the names of other associates and patriots of our region. Suitable inscriptions will be made upon the monument with reference to the early events in the history of the Lower Cape Fear.

Upon the completion of the cornerstone exercises the Dames will repair with their invited guests on board the steamer Wilmington at Market street dock, and thence proceed slowly down the river towards Old Brunswick landing—fourteen miles distant. While passing the former residence of the First Governor of North Carolina, elected by the people (its outer wall an exact copy of old Fort Marion at St. Augustine, Florida), there will be displayed in honor of the Society of the Cincinnati, the American flag and the British flag, about sixty yards apart, between the staffs of which will be seen perhaps for the first time in this country, duplicates of the famous signals of Lord Nelson's flag ship, the "Victory" at the battle of Trafalgar, "England expects every man to do his duty." During the passing of this steamer Wilmington a salute of thirteen guns for the thirteen original States will be fired by a detachment of the Naval Brigade in command of Lieut. H. M. Chase.

On the arrival of the boat at Old Brunswick wharf, the company will proceed thence past the ruins of Fort Anderson, of Confederate fame—indicated by the battle flag of the Confederacy—to the ruins of St. Philip's Parish Church, which has been for several years protected and partially restored by the Colonial Dames Society. Thence to the adjacent Colonial Plantation of Orton, for the purpose of inspecting the oil portraits of the original Lords Proprietors, and to partake of a luncheon by special invitation from the president-elect of the Society, Mrs. James Sprunt, after which the steamer Wilmington—especially chartered for this occasion—will return with the party to Wilmington.

The Colonial Dames Society requests us to cordially invite the public to attend the exercises of the laying of the corner-stone this morning at 10 o'clock at the corner of Market and Fourth streets.

Appeal to the People.

Dear People of Wilmington:

Can you not turn from your occupations and consider for awhile the object lesson to be given you this day? These men, Harnett, Howe, Hooker, Lillington, Ashe, Moore, Waddell, have passed from the earthly sphere of their activities for more than a century and a quarter, yet, the perfume of their lives has come down to us from the pages of history, and kindled in our hearts a desire to do them honor. Study these lives, make them yours, let them live again in you. You may not attain the same high plane, but you will reach some round of the ladder that leads to the highest life. Noble ideals are the steps, the inspiration, that enable us to reach the (seemingly) unattainable. Let the maiden turn from her studies, and the boy of sufficient age, his books, and let them come and ask—what mean ye by these stones, these great ceremonies—and let them bear the answer in their hearts and lives.

EMMA MARTIN MAFFITT,
Historian of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

April 20th, 1906.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Shipments Going Foward Already by The Car Load.

The strawberry movement has begun. Express shipments thus far are several thousand crates ahead of last year at the same date and already two solid refrigerator cars hve gone forward from the Chadbourn section. The movement by the end of the week is expected to reach 15 or 20 cars daily. Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association will leave Sunday to take up his station at South Rocky Mount and distribute the enormous shipments through the junction office there. The several agents in the Northern markets will also take their stations during the coming week. Prices thus far have been very satisfactory.

A house well advertised is half sold.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY

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vania, Va., representative of Lieutenant Francis Graves, original member.

Lucius Junius Polk, of Galveston, Texas, representative of Lieutenant Charles Polk, Rule of 1854.

Van Leer Polk, of Washington, D. C., representative of Colonel Thomas Polk, Rule of 1854.

James Richard Porterfield, of Greenville, Ala., representative of Captain Denny Porterfield, died in service.

James Reid Pringle, of San Francisco., Cal., representative of Lieutenant William Amis, Rule of 1854.

Arthur Orville Slaughter, of Chicago, Ill., representative of Captain John Slaughter, original member.

Jesse Burgess Williams, of Wilson, N. C., representative of Captain William Williams. original member.

Bradley Martin, of Dotsonville, Tenn. representative of Captain Gee Bradley, original member.

Parker Quince Moore, of Wilmington, N. C., representative of Major General Robert Howe, original member.

Other Business Transacted.

The officers of the Society rendered their reports, showing a membership with the newly elected members of 89 being second largest of the 13 Societies and a fund of about $9,000, and sixth in regard to amount of its fund. A resolution was passed, for the purpose of accumulating a special fund toward defraying the expenses of the triennial meeting of the General Society when it devolves upon the North Carolina Society to entertain the General Society. Several most valuable books and papers, among them being letters written by original members of the Society, were presented by the Maryland Society.

The matter proposed by the Virginia Society to form a committee of correspondence on various matters was referred to the standing committee for report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Society of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, to the Cape Fear Club, the Order of Elks and to Wilmington friends for their many courtesies extended to the Society upon its assembling in this city and especially to the Colonial Dames for the use of their beautiful room in the Masonic Temple, and the pilgrimage to Old St. Philip's church and Orton.

A committee consisting of Col. Wilson G. Lamb, General Julian S. Carr, Col. A. M. Waddell, Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., and Col. Bennehan Cameron was appointed to escort the remains of James Wilson, a Pennsylvania signer of the Declaration of Independence from Edenton, N. C., where they now rest, to Philadelphia for re-interment.

Obituary notices were adopted by a rising vote in memory of Bennet Hogun Henley, representative of Gen. James Hogun; Stokeley Donaldson Hayes, representative of Lieut. Robert Hayes, and William Polk, representative of Col. Thos. Polk.

The following officers, delegates and members of the Standing Executive Committee were re-elected:

President—Col. Wilson Gray Lamb, of Williamston.

Vice President—Mr. John Collins Daves, of Baltimore.

Secretary — Gen. Charles Lukens Davis, U. S. A., of Schenectady, N. Y.

Assistant Secretary—Mr. Marshal DeLancy Haywood, of Raleigh.

Treasurer—Mr. Walter DeLyle Carstarphen, of Plymouth, N. C.

Assistant Treasurer — Col. Bennehan Cameron, of Raleigh.

Chaplain—Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C.

Delegates to General Society—Col. Wilson Gray Lamb, Gen. Charles Lukens Davis, Mr. John Collins Daves, Col. Bennehan Cameron, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire; alternates, Mr. Walter DeLyle Canstarphen, Mr. John Bradley Lord, Mr. William Hall Harriss, Mr. Marshal DeLancy Haywood. The General Society meets in Charleston, S. C., in April, 1908.

The officers of the Society constitute the Standing Committee.

With the benediction delivered by the chaplain, Bishop Cheshire, the Society adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Members of the Society.

Exclusive of those just elected, as named above, the members of the Society in attendance upon the meeting were: Captain S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh; Mr. John C. Daves, of Baltimore; Mr. John B. Lord, of Brooklyn; Mr. W. Hall Harriss, of Baltimore; Mr. Pierre M. Holmes, of Wilmington; Mr. H. Ashton Ramsey, of Baltimore; Mr. James Alston Cabell, of Richmond; Mr. Walter D. Carstarphen, of Plymouth; Mr. J. Harry Lee, of Baltimore; Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington; General Charles L. Davis, U. S. A.; Hon. Wilson G Lamb, of Williamston; Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington; Mr. James Iredell McRee, of Richmond; Dr. S. Westray Battle, of Asheville; Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, of Raleigh; Mr. John G. Kirkland, of Tampa; Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh; Captain Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, and Mr. William Polk, of Alexandriaville, Louisiana.

Banquet Last Night.

The banquet last night was not large, but it was one of the prettiest and most elaborate of the several elegant ones served by the genial propritor of the Hotel, Mr. Hinton, during the past several years. The menu was as follows:

Martini
New Rivers on Deep Shell
Olives Salted Almonds
Celery Sauterne

Consomme a la Primtanere
Lettuce Planked Shad Tomatoes
Sherry

Fillet of Tenderloin with Mushroons
Potato Julienne .. Green Peas
Cucumbers White Seal

Cincinnati Punch
Cigarettes.

Smothered Spring Chicken
Asparagus on Toast

Individual Cream en Form
Cake.

Roquefort Cheese Toasted Crackers
Coffee Cigars
Creme de Menthe

DIED.

JOHNSON—On April 18th, 1906, WARREN S., infant son of Warren S. and Hattie Bellamy Johnson.

Spring Millinery here in abundance.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Spring Dress Goods at Inviting Prices.

OUR USUAL PREPARATION
For Selling
Carpets, Mattings,
Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Rugs, Window Shades and Curtains.

Have been made this year on a scale never before equalled. Our buyers with keen discrimination of thorough knowledge and experience has gathered a collection which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home and office.

SAMPLES SENT TO OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS FOR THE ASKING.

Get on the car and come over to see what we have. or phone us and our salesman will see you with samples and make estimates.

Crawford Shoes for Men and Boys.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Dolly Madison Shoes for Women.

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PRODUCE TRAVELLERS.

Eighth Annual Meeting in This City To-morrow—Entertainment.

Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead, J. G. Thompson and J. R. Franklin, the committee on entertainment, has everything in readiness for the eighth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, in this city, to-morrow. Indications point to a large attendance and members are looking forward with pleasure to the gathering.

The association has a membership covering the States of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Maine. The officers of the Association are Col. J. G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, president; Mr. H. W. Pratt, of Boston, vice-president; Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Baltimore, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. W. O. Schroeve, of Washington, D. C., sergeant-atarms. During their meetings the business men of the city will tender the visitors an oyster roast at the Lighthouse in the afternoon and a smoker at Lumina at night.

Steamer Fawn to Pamlico.

The steamer Fawn left yesterday morning at 3 o'clock for Belhaven, via Morehead City. The Fawn takes two barges and is on charter to the Inter-State Cooperage Company, on Pamlico Sound. Capt. J. D. Price is in command and the boat will be away several weeks. Capt. Will L. Miller, joint owner with Capt. Price in the tug, leaves this morning for Washington, N. C., thence to Belhaven and on to Norfolk on a business trip.

Graduated as Trained Nurse.

Having successfully completed the course in the Training School for Nurses in connection with the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Miss Julia Ethel Saunders was graduated from the institution yesterday with pleasing exercises. The Nurses Committee from the Ladies Aid Society gave a delightful little reception in honor of Miss Saunders after the graduating exercises.

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Colonial Dames will assemble at the W. L. I. armory this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

—On account of a very heavy fog on the river yesterday the mail from Southport was delayed until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Elsewhere in to-day's Star will be found the announcement of Mr. S. Percy Cowan as a candidate for sheriff subject to the will of the Democratic primaries, September 19th.

—There will be a pacing race this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the race track near the County Home. The race will be between a Marion, S. C., horse and one from this city.

—The schooner Margaret B. Roper arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo from the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co. The vesssel is reported by C. D. Maffitt.

—Capt. Tom Smith arrived yesterday from Newbern and went down to Southport whence he will pilot a yacht, bound from Florida to the North. Capt. Smith will accompany the yacht as fas as Norfolk.

—The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock was on account of a slight blaze, which did no damage of consequence, to a dwelling occupied by colored persons at 915 Orange street.

—The steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick caught about 400 barrels of menhaden Wednesday, being the first haul of any consequence this season. The fish were large, but of poor oil producing qualities.

—City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler gives notice that Mr. John W. Gafford, city tax lister, will attend at the City Hall each day, Sundays excepted, during the month of June to receive lists of taxables in the city. See official notice elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—Miss Lucy Duryea, daughter of the Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, South, arrived in the city last evening from Osseo, Mich., their former home. Miss Duryea will keep house for her father and they will reside at 205 North Seventh street.

—Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "Mr. Henry Walters was in the city yesterday and spent much of his time with his associates at the Safe Deposit and Trust Company. He overlooked the work on his new art gallery at Charles and Center streets, which is making satisfactory progress."

—There was no police court yesterday. The case of James Redmond, the colored father-in-law who indulged in pistol practice on his son-in-law and was so unfortunate as to hit his own daughter in the head at Thirteenth and Market streets, night before last, was continued until to-day. He gave himself up at the police station and has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him.

A Lucky Postmistress

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price 25 cents. **

"Your luck" may improve if you watch for chances and openings in the want ad. columns—make these little ads. your favorite literature for awhile. No "bad luck" endures that test for long. **

MESSAGES TRANSMITTED FREE.

Western Union's Offer in Behalf of Stricken Sufferers.

Richmond, Va. April 19.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will transmit free, domestic messages relating to relief of sufferers at San Francisco when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity. When destined to San Francisco such messages will be subject to delay, such as the conditions at that point impose.

PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

486	Bags Wheat Bran.
1,100	Bushels Oats.
1,060	Bushels Corn.
927	Bales Timothy Hay.
291	Bales Prarie Hay.
218	Bags, C. S. Hulls,
213	Bags C. S. Meal.
421	Barrels Royal Flour.
282	Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
294	Boxes Mixed Cakes.
287	Boxes Mixed Candy.
110	Boxes Violet Kisses.
181	Pails Fancy Candy.

Free Trade Jobber.
W. B. COOPER,
Wilmington, N. C.
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FRESH EOX RIVER BUTTER!

In Five-Pound Boxes.

H. O. Oat Meal, Jones' Boneless Breakfast Strips and Hams, Springfield Hams, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters.

Crow & Taylor,
14 Market St., Grocers.
'Phone 1052.
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JOINT MASONIC MEETING.

A joint Emergent Communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, Orient Lodge, No. 395, A. F. & A. M., is called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The object of this call is to extend to our Grand Master a cordial welcime to our city.

By order of the Worshipful Masters,
R. C. MERRITT,
E. NORFLEET,
C. C. BROWN,
Secretaries.

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The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter. **

SAN FRANCISCO DOOMED TO UTTER DESTRUCTION

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is piled high with ruin and to add to this trouble there is constant danger from falling walls.

Only Suburbs Will Be Left.

There is not a sound water main east of Van Ness avenue and west of that street, the supply has been made scanty by numerous breaks in the continuity of the pipes, due to the earthquake, yet at Van Ness avenue, the firemen, though practically exhausted from over twenty-four hours work and lack of food determined to make a desperate stand. Should the fire cross Van Ness avenue and the wind continue its earlier direction toward the west, the destruction of San Francisco will practically be complete. West of Van Ness and north of McAllister constitute the finest part of the metropolis. Here are located all of the finer homes of the well-to-da and wealthier classes and if it should fall before the conflagration, there would be little left of the city except a few scattered suburbs. It is these latter places and especially the ones near the Ocean Beach that the bulk of the homeless are seeking safety, although the rush to the ferries was in the nature of a panic.

Kentuckian's Thrilling Escape.

Oakland, Cal., April 19.—O. W. Duffy, of Owensboro, Ky., is the only one out of several score to escape from his floor of the St. Rose Hotel at Santa shock started, he rushed for the stairway but the building was swaying so that he turned back. He threw himself in front of a dresser to protect himself from falling timbers. The dresser held up the beams which tumbled over him. He was imprisoned five hours before being rescued. According to Duffy, there were about 300 persons killed in the destruction of the three hotels of Santa Rosa.

Little Left of City.

New York, April 19.—The Western Union is in receipt of a dispatch timed 5 P. M., Pacific coast time, giving the -a destroyed by fire. It shows that practically all of San Francisco has been burned or is buring. The information was brought in by Sergeant Binkley, U. S. A., who said:

"Everything out Market street to about 23rd streets is burning fiercely. Everything is gone except the mint. The postoffice was injured only by the earthquake. Only three or four rooms there are damaged. Every building of any importance in the city up to VanNess avenue, including the entire business section and all the hotels has been entirely destroyed, and the district running north from Golden Gate avenue and lying between VanNess avenue and Octavia street also has been burnel. Chinatown is gone. The fire is raging on Nob Hill. I hear that parts of Nob Hill are entirely wiped out. The fire has crossed VanNess avenue east of Union street, and everything in that district is gone. Certain parts of Nob Hill are still untouched, though very seriously threatened with fire raging around Union and Franklin streets with every prospect of continuing. It now looks as if the entire city will be burned before the fire stops. A section bounded by Union and Octavia streets and Golden Gate avenue, and another lying between Market and Filmore streets are about all that is left of the city north of Market street. There is a section in the Mission district, south of Market street, which has not yet been burned. The prospects are however, that it ill go, because nothing can stop the flames until they reach the straggling outskirts of the city. z

Dynamiting Fails.

San Francisco, April 19.—All efforts to check the spread of the flames at Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue, proved fruitless. The on-sweeping fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the home of San Francisco's weathier class, is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition of the city completes the work of the ravaging flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

Flames Seeking.

San Francisco, April 20.—At midnight the flames were slowly but steadily moving on portions of San Francisco still untouched. The sky presented a lurid picture. The strongest fire seemed to be in the western end of the city, while the volume of flames in the Mission district would indicate that the conflagration was less severe than during the day.

Atlanta, Ga., April 19.—A special meeting of Atlanta City Council this afternoon authorized appropriation of $5,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the disaster at San Francisco. The amount was transmitted by telegraph to Mayor Schmitz. Subscription lists have been opened at the offices of the daily papers here.

New York, April 19.—Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to-night telegraphed to President Wheeler of the University of California at Berkeley, saying he will contribute $100,000 toward the erection of a new building for the University.

Sub-Treasury Destroyed.

Washington, April 19.—The War Department to-night received the following from Gen. Funston:

"An official report at Police Headquarters this date states that the subtreasury is entirely destroyed by fire with the exception of the vaults, which contain all the cash. Suitable guards have been ordered to protect this money.

Hospital Suffered Terribly.

Oakland, Cal., April 19.—Dr. Clark, superintendent of the San Francisco county hospital, telephoned the Associated Praess headquarters in Oakland to-night concerning the situation at the Agnew's Insane Asylum near San Jose. Dr. Clark said that eleven employes and officers of the institution, including Doctors Kelly and Gell, were killed, and 20 injured. Among the patients 55 were killed and 120 injured. All the building were demolished. Dr. Clark said that there was absolutely no confusion, and that he believed all the patients had been accounted for.

Santa Rosa in Ruins.

Sacramento, April 19.—Oscar Lucas arrived last night from Santa Rosa. He left there at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He said: There is not a brick building left standing in Santa Rosa and the entire devastated territory has been burned over. Dead bodies were being taken out of the debris of the wrecked houses on all sides. It is estimated that the death roll will foot up from 2[illegible] to 500."

At 5 o'clock tonight the firemen were as far as ever from checking the progress of the flames. In the northern section of the down town business section the fire swept around the Hall of Justice and communicated to Chinatown, thence proceeding westward into the heart of that colony. It then began rapidly eating its way southward on both sides of Kearny street and at 7 P. M. was within a block of the California Hotel. This point is near the plant of the Evening Bulletin, in which the three morning papers had agred to join to issue a four sheet paper tomorrow morning. That plan was abandoned as the Bulletin lies directly in the path of the flames.

Refugees to Other Towns.

Berkelay, Cal., April 19.—The work of providing meals and sleeping accommodations for the large number of refugees that are pouring into Berkeley by every train from San Francisco, was heartily carried on last night, and to-night by University and towns people alike. President Wheeler has thrown open the grounds of the University of California to the refugees from the burning city across the bay and the churches are supplying food.

Meals will be served from a great tent which has been erected under the campus oaks, while sleeping accommodations will be provided by strewing the baseball grounds with a deep layer of straw. If the weather proves inclement, the homeless will have the opportunity of sleeping in the Harmon gymnasium. Tents also will be placed on the campus.

Oakland is Taxed.

Oakland, Ca., April 19.—Oakland to-night housed and fed probably 50,000 refugees of the stricken city across the bay. All day the stream of humanity from the ferries, every one carrying personal baggage and articles saved from the conflagration. Thousands of Chinese, men, women and children all carrying luggage to the limit of their strength, poured into the limited Chinatown of Oakland.

Thousand of persons to-night besieged the telegraph offices and the crush became so great the soldiers were stationed at the doors to keep them in line and allow as many as possible to find standing room at the counters.

EARTHQUAKE IN MICHIGAN.

One Man Killed Deep Down in Coal Mine.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Calumet, Mich., April 19.—An earthquake shock which was felt distinctly throughout Hancock and was more pronounced in the Quincy mine, killed Timothy Leary and injured four others while working one mile below the earth's surface in that property to-day.

In numerous instances buildings rocked, chimneys fell and dishes rattled, terrifying the citizens and causing scores of men, women and children to rush from their homes. Many miners on the day shift refused to go below again.

RALEIGH STREET RAILWAY.

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By Cable to The Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—It was announced to-night that the Electric Bond and Share Company of New York, Marsden J. Perry, cf Providence, R. I., president, here purchased a controlling interest in the Raleigh Electric Company. Operating the city railway and light plant there. Mr. Perry and his associates are lessees of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway and own the Norfolk and Southern and other railroads in eastern North Carolina.

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AMERICAN

Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 11.
New York, 0; Boston, 2.
New York, 1; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 5.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 1.

NATIONAL.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1.
Brooklyn, 8; New York, 5.
Pittsburg, 2; Vincinnati, 8.
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 1; Charleston, 10.
Jacksonville, 9; Macon, 1.
Augusta, 3; Savannah, 8.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 3.
Montgomery, 1; Nashville, 11.
Little Rock, 3; Shreveport, 5.
New Orleans, 4; Memphis, 3 (11 innings).

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lynchburg—State, 11; Richmond, College, 0.

At Charlotteville— U. of Va., 11; Carlisle Indians, 3.

BITTER WRANGLE IN SENATE.

Tillman, of South Carolina, and Hopkins, of Illinois, Clash.

Washington, April 19.—The Senate to-day passed a joint resolution appropriating a million dollars to be used in affording relief to San Francisco sufferers; appropriated $4,000 to pay the expenses of bringing home the bodies of the Kearsarge victims; listened to an explanation by Mr. Bailey concerning the proceedings of yesterday's Democratic Senatorial caucus; heard the first half of an exhaustive speech by Mr. LaFolette on the railroad rate bill and witnessed a decidedly spirited encounter between Mr. Tillman and Mr. Hopkins concerning the recent Chicago bank failure.

Mr. Tillman read newspaper charges to the effect that the Illinois Senator had used his official position to prevent punishment for violation of the banking law and Mr. Hopkins responded by charging the South Carolina Senator with approving the lynching of negroes and with securing his election to the Senate by suppressing the negro vote. He also declared that Mr. Tillman had changed the official report of his last speech on the bank question so as to make it appear that he (Mr. Hopkins), had evaded a question, and to this Mr. Tillman responded, that he done nothing of the kind. The colloquy at last became so bitter that it was necessary to call the Senators to order.

BLACKBURN TRIAL COMING TO CLOSE

His Attorney Scores Government for Giving Congressman Cold Deal—Assistant Attorney J. J. Britt made

Greensboro, N. C., April 19.—The waning hours of the Blackburn case were characterized by an outburst of brilliant oratory in which three lawyers for the defense, and Assistant District Attorney J. J. Britt figured.

Contrary to expectation the case will not go to the jury until Friday noon, as Judge L. L. Lewis, who is conducting the prosecution, has yet to make the closing speech.

Judge Nathan Goff will then deliver his charge, and the Congressman's fate will rest with the twelve men who have for four days patiently listened to the evidence.

Assistant tAtorney J. J. Britt made the opening speech for the government. He was followed by former Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., one of the leading lawyers for the defense, who scathingly denounced the factional fight in the Republican ranks of North Carolina, which, he said was responsible for Blackburn's indictment. He said that all the leaders of the party in this State do, is to fight for spoils. Continuing he said George Washington was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, but turning the phrase it could be said that the Republican party in North Carolina is always at war, never at peace, and always has its hands in the pockets of its countrymen.

Turning to the government, Attornew Bynum said:

"Where is Ace Dinkins, the man you allege for whom Blackburn compromised a case before the Departments? Why has not he been put on the stand?"

The government attorney quickly said, "Ace has been lost in the shuffle."

"Then you have given us a coal deal, and the government has played the deuce," retorted Blackburn's lawyer. This repartee brought out a burst of laughter in which Judge Goff was forced to join.

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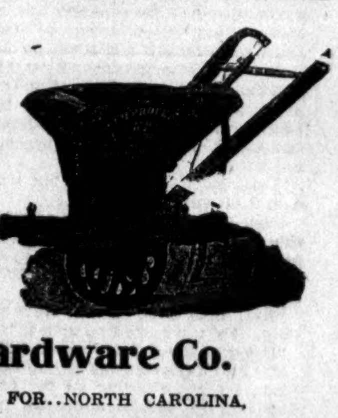

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Coonskins and Politics

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Hut Hatton was the coonskin buyer away up at Dawson's Cove on the big Cumberland mountain. Hut decided to run for the legislature. All the mountaineers were with him. He didn't have to promise anything in particular, but he wanted to show his liberality, and he promised immunity from the revenue laws; he promised pensions for sufferers with mumps and measles; he promised that the price of railroad ties should go up and that the price of whisky should go down.

Hut Hatton was elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate in his district, and in due time appeared at Nashville. He saw men whom he took to be legislators step into carriages at the depot and ride away to hotels, but the memories of Dawson's Cove were still fresh in his mind when he shouldered his carpetbag and headed up the middle of the street. Of course men smiled and women giggled, and the hoodlums called direct attention to the member from Coonskin county, but Hut Hatton minded them not. He was thinking of mumps and measles and pensions and was wondering if he hadn't bitten off more than he could chew.

The member from Coonskin county, as he was facetiously termed, found trouble in catching on and did not progress enough to even move an adjournment. He could tell a "prime" coonskin three rods away, but there was a mystery about lawmaking that puzzled him. He might have sat the session out without once addressing the speaker officially had not circumstances interfered. He was still trying to find which way was up hill and which way down when a delegation from the Cove arrived. The railroad had refused to raise the price of ties to 75 cents each, and the mountaineers were weary of waiting for those pensions and front door bells. Bears had become less plentiful, and it was generally agreed that such a scarcity of coons and possums had not been known for twenty-five years.

Things were out of joint up on the Cumberland, and as they had heard nothing from Hut they ventured the journey to remind him of his promises and get a hustle on him. He was easily found, and his knees wabbled when he faced the delegation. However, even three months of political life had given him a reserve force. He put the best face on the matter he could, and when pushed to the limit he took a desperate resolve. Somewhere he had seen a sign reading "If You Don't See What You Want, Ask For It." He wanted something—several things—and he determined to ask for them. A wabbly feeling came over him as he thought of rising in his place and asking for the things he had promised his constituents, but he could see no other way out of it. A man must have been a politician for several years before he can wriggle out of all sorts of holes, including broken promises.

An hour came when the member from Coonskin county arose and was recognized by the speaker. The house had caught on and was as quiet as death. By a supreme effort of will power Hut got rid of his "skeertness" and summoned up his gab, and in his quaint way and queer vernacular he told his wants. He asked for everything he had promised, and his mumps and measles pension bill stood out so clearly that his fellow members felt their jaws ache as they looked into each other's face for signs of "breaking out." It was the effort of Hut's life. It was to stand out as the speech of the session. He hadn't the slightest doubt in his mind when he sat down that the state of Tennessee was twice as big as Uncle Sam and that all he had asked for would be granted him within an hour.

There was silence for thirty seconds, and then roars of laughter carried him and the Dawson Cove delegation out of the hall. They walked down the graveled path to the street and no one spoke. They turned down the street and walked for half a mile and no man looked another in the face. By and by Hut halted and stopped the others with a gesture. Uncle Sile Wiggins had come down at the head of the delegation and it was he who was appealed to.

"Dog-gone it, Uncle Sile, but what does it all mean?"

Uncle Sile looked at him in comradeship and pity and slowly wagged his head. When he had wagged it ten times he put his hand on the other's shoulder and kindly said:

"Hut, come along back to Dawson's Cove. Yo' can't stand up agin it."

"Dog-gone me if I don't go back!"

The next day's sun was setting when Linda Hatton, standing on her front door step and looking down the road, saw five men with coonskin caps approaching. One of them had a familiar looking carpetbag on his shoulder—the others had empty hands. They came along in single file, with their heads down and no one speaking. It had been so since leaving the railroad town.

"Huh, but it's Hut!" said Linda, as the five came to a halt before her.

"Yes, it's me," was the reply, as the carpetbag fell to the ground.

"What's the trubble?"

"Linda," answered Hut, as his eyes gladdened and he heaved a sigh of relief, "I went into politics and riz up from coonskins to goin' down to Nashville."

"Yo' did, Hut, yo' did."

"And now I've gone out of politics and riz back from Nashville to coonskins, and dog my cats if any critter in this world can ever coax me into bein' great agin! Nayburs, come in and hev a nip of that same old moonshine!"

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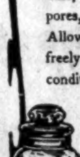

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"	Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
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"	Riverdale	10.34	6.18
"	Croatan	10.38	6.22
"	Havelock	10.50	6.35
"	Newport	11.06	6.52
"	Wildwood	11.12	6.58
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"	Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar.	Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv.	Newbern	9.10	5.48
"	Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
"	Cove	9.41	6.20
"	Dover	9.58	6.36
"	Caswell	10.08	6.46
"	Kinston	10.22	7.00
"	Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
"	LaGrange	10.47	7.26
"	Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar.	Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 15, 1906.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilmington Leave	Wrightsville Leave
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
	Leave Beach.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Leave Beach 9.15 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.45 A. M. to 8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)
Leave 9th and Orange ......4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 19, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet, 64c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 52 1-2; rosin steady, $2.80; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	141
Tar	31
Crude	7

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, — barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 7 3-8

Receipts—265 bales; same day last year, 355 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty - eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull, 14@15 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 19.—The cotton market was active and unsettled today with the feature heavy on account of Wall street liquidation, due probably to the demoralization in financial circles growing out of the San Francisco situation. The market closed at a net decline of 14 to 20 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of two points which was just about as due on the cables. At first there did not seem to be a great deal of cotton for sale in spite of the bearish average of the news and prices improved a little right after the opening on covering of shorts and a little buying of the new months by local bulls. But the support did not seem to be very aggressive, the market soon weakened as later advices from the Pacific coast indicated the increasing seriousness of the situation there and in the afternoon became very feverish and unsettled under the heavy offerings by Wall street interests whose offerings seemed more than the market could absorb. Although there was some pretty fair buying of the near months by brokers supported to operate for New Orleans interests. The close was barely steady in tone and at the lowest prices of the day.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 12,921 bales against 11,262 last week and 20,177 last year. For the week (estimated) 95,000 bales against 115,623 last week and 162,979 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,674 bales against 3,963 last year at Houston 3,495 bales against 4,930 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points decline middling, uplands 11.70; middling gulf 11.95; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Quotations:

Opening—April, 11.15; May, 11.15; June, 11.16; July, 11.16; August, 10.99; October, 10.53; November, 10.50; December, 10.53; January, 10.56.

Closing.—April, 11.01; May 11.09; June, 11.01; July, 11.00; August, 10.82; October, 10.38; November, 10.37; December, 10.40; January, 10.44.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,574 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 3,674 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 239 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 3.916 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 265 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 87 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 933 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal.

New York—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts, 51 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 12 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 50 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 12,921 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 15.343 bales; France, 67 bales; Continent, 7,051 bales; Stock, 680,720 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 79,818 bales; Great Britain, 40,575 bales; rance, 2,702 bales; Continent, 52,873 bales; Japan, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,003,767 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,505,284 bales; France, 611,602 bales; Continent, 2,095,704 bales; Japan, 101,417 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 3,495 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 174 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 284 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 88 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 19.—Money on call firmer, 3@4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans, firmer; sixeyt days, ninety days and six months, 5@5 1-4 per cent Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@5 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak with actual business in bankers bills at484.95@485 for demand and at 482.25 @482.30 for sixty day bill. Posted rates, 483@483 1-2 and 486@486 1-2; commercial bills 481 3-4. Bar silver, 64 1-2 Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg	130 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou	131 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	113
A. C. L., 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	102 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s off'd	88
Southern Railway, 5s	117 7-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	108 5-8
American Sugar Refining	136 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	150 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	146 3-4
Manhattan L.	155
New York Central	141
Norfolk & Western	88 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	93
Reading	125 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89 3-4
Reading, 2nd pfd	93
Southern Pacific	64 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	39
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	145
U. S. Steel	41 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	48
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	111
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	643
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 19.—The local wheat market to-day was very erratic and closed weak with the May option down 1 1-4c. Corn was off 1-4c. Oats showed a loss of 1 1-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.--				
May	80¾	82¼	79⅛	80⅛
July	78⅞	79⅞	78¼	78½
Sept	77½	78	76¾	76⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46⅝	47⅛	40½	46½
July	46	46¼	45¾	45¾
Sept	46¼	46⅝	46¼	46¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
July	30⅞	31¼	30⅝	30¾
Sept	29⅝	29⅞	29¼	29¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
July	16.32½	16.37½	16.32½	16.32½
Sep	.....	.....	.....	16.32½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.70	8.72½	8.70	8.72½
July	8.82½	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½
Sept	895	9.00	8.95	8.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.72½	8.75	8.72½	8.72½
July	8.82½	8.87½	8.82½	8.85
Sep	8.87½	8.92½	8 87½	8.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@81½; No. 2 red, 88⅞@91¼; No. 2 corn, 47½; No. 2 yellow, 48¼; No. 2 oats, 33¼; No. 2 white, 33½@34½; No. 3 white, 32½@33¾; No. 2 rye, 61½@62½; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.15@16.20; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.70@8.72½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.70@8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.10@9.15; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 19.—Flour, steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot, nominal. Options weak at 5-8@1c. net decline; May, 87 3-8; July, 84 5-8c.; September, 82 7-8

Corn—Spot, barely steady; No. 2, 57. Options closed easy at 1-8 decline to 1-4 advance. May, 53 3-4; July, 53 1-4; September, 53 3-8; December, 52 3-8.

OATS—Spot, barely steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

ROSIN—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Firm, 68@68 1-2.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Quiet; mild, steady; Condova, 10@12 3-4. Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, dull; refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Steady to firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; nearby good to choice, 19 1-2@20; Western first, 18; Southern, 16@18.

POTATOES—Steady; State and Western per bag, 2.25@2.50.

CABBAGE—Easy, Florida per barrel crate, 2.00@2.50; do. white, $1.50 @2.00. Charleston, 1.50@1.75.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy under liquidation and liberal offerings. Fair business doing. Prime summer yellow, 37@37 1-2; do. crude f. o. b., mill 31 nominal; do. white, 40; do. white yellow, 40.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 19.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices, easier; American milldling fair, 6.66d.; good middling, 6.36d.; middling, 6.16d.; low middling, 6.00d.; good ordinary, 5.82d.; ordinary, 5.62d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 bales are for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts, 27,000 including, 24,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. April, 5.96d.; April and May, 5.96d.; May and June, 5.96d.; June and July, 5.96d.; July and August, 5.96d.; August and September, 5.90d.; September and October, 5.76d.; October and November, 5.68d.; November and December, 5.67d.; December and January, 5.67d.; January and February, 5.68d.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 19.—Turpentine firm, 68 to 68 1-2; rosin, firm.

Savannah, April 19. — Turpentine firm, 65; sales, 393; shipments, 1,435. Rosin, firm; sales, 779; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 975; stock 43,340. Quote: A. B. C., 3.70; D., 3.75; E., 3.80; F., 3.85@3.90 G., 4.00; H., 4.20; I., 4.50; K., 5.10; M., 5.15; N., 5.20; W. G.,5.35; W. W., 5.40..5.45.

Charleston, April 19.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 19.—Dry goods was generally quiet today. A moderate business was reported in printcloths and printed goods, the trade looking forward to the effect of the May sales in jobbing houses.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. ••

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Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
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Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
*SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

*$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier..

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MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, Boston, C. D. Maffitt.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sangstad (Nor), 1,916 tons, Andreassen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Hancock, C. D. Maffitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Fullerton, C. D. Maffitt.

Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Stanton, C. D. Maffitt.

A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Maffitt.

Inez N. Carver, 625 tons, Hodgkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Alexandra (Br.), 178 tons, Le Blanc, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—82 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—127 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. C. W. Lyon—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Total—265 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

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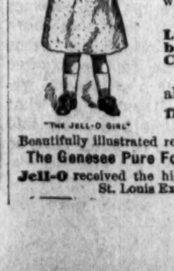

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Dissolve one package of Lemon Jell-O in one-half pint boiling water. To one-half pint grape juice add 12 sliced figs. Add this to the dissolved Jell-O. Set away to cool and serve with whipped cream.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		714.46
Bonds, securities, etc.	31,500.00	
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00	
Due from National Banks		
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000
(not reserve agents)		222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers		125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents		90,429.61
Checks and other cash items		100.00
Notes of other National Banks		10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,026.44
Specie	$35,791.50	
Legal - tender notes	35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,267.22
Total		$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	51,063.80
Naional Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I. J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
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SAN FRANCISCO DOOMED TO UTTER DESTRUCTION

Two Thirds of Western Metropolis In Ashes and Flames Sweep Onward.

DYNAMITING RESIDENCES

Millionaire Homes in Fashionable Quarter Being Made Prey to Explosives,

WRECK AND RUIN ON ALL SIDES

Manufacturing and Business Quarter Gone and Fire Licking Up Street After Street—People Camping in Tents and Sleeping on Ground in Open Air—Much Suffering.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 19.—San Francisco to-night is the city desolate. It means that the acme of its misery was reached at dusk when flames burst from all sides of the beautiful hotel Fairmount, the structure that above every other was apparently most strongly entrenched against the attack of the all-coming fire. And surrounding that lofty pinnacle of flame, as far as the eyes could see to the South, to the east and far out to the west lay in cruel fantastic heaps, charred and smoking, all that remained of a prosperous city.

The Metropolis of the Pacific coast was in ashes. This has been another day of an uneven struggle of man against an unconquerrable element. Acre after acre has been ground into dust and ashes, despite the heroic preseverance of the firemen to limit the conflagration.

To-night there is a hope that the worst has nearly reached and that when to-morrow dawns, the end will have come; but the hope is faint. If the flames can be barred from the western addition, then the end will be written to the disaster.

San Francisco is not discouraged. Its best and highest class has already begun to plan for restoration and to care for the stricken ones, and the relief will be immediate and effective. Total subscriptions of $180,000 were announced to-night. The banking of 50,000 loaves of bread daily will begin to-morrow. Free transportation will be provided by the Southern Pacific railroad to destitute persons desiring to go to interior points.

Major McKeever was appointed commandant of the campus of the homeless It was announced that tomorrow there would begin a delivery into the city of ten milion gallons of water.

Tonight for the first time, direct telegraphic communication was re-established between San Francisco and the outside world and this message had the honor of being the first to be sent,

By the most energetic efforts in the face of great obstacles, the Postal Telegraph Company succeeded in restoring one of its shattered lines and its managers are hopeful of bringing back its service to normal in a day or two. Two Postal office is in a little wooden structure erected on piles at the water front. Tonight three distinct fires were burning. One was in the territory that extends from Nob Hill easterly towards the water front. It was travelling slowly northerly towards the telegraph hill section, and may die out for lack of material or may sweep towards the extreme water front. The second center was in the Mission district. Here the fire had reached 18th street, but was making little headway towards the hillsides to the west where thousands of people are camped.

The third and most dangerous fire is that threatening the western part of the city. This is really a continuation of the Nob Hill fire. It is wedge shaped with the apex punching forward. This is the point against which the firemen are bending their greatest efforts. Dynamite was used for back firing purposes with only fair success. Tonight many blocks may be blown up.

Chief of Police Dinan tonight said 250 would fully cover the number of dead. About fifty bodies have thus far been found. There was considerable shooting of looters today but the offenders escaped with wounds.

Calamity Complete.

San Francisco, April 19.—(via Oakland).—The magnitude of the calamity that has befallen San Francisco became apparent this morning when a red sun arose above the horizon and dissipated the pall of darkness that hung over the stricken districts. Looking eastward from the heights in the central portion of the city everything attested to the awful havoc wrought by earthquake and flame. Where once rose noble buildings now stand nothing but frail walls, tottering chimneys, heaps of twisted iron and huge piles of bricks and mortar. Adding to the horror of the situation was the fact that the work of the destruction had not reached its conclusion. In several sections the fire was still raging with unabated vigor converting into smoke and ashes everything in the shape of combustible material, and turning into ruin structures that had cost millions of dollars.

Scene of Dessolation.

It was with saddened hearts that the community viewed the ruin of their city, but the extent of the devastation has not yet come to be fully realized. The people are seemingly half dazed by the magnitude of the disaster and it will be some days before the full horror of the situation comes home to them. Possibility of famine is already presenting its hideous face. At best the city never carried more than three days' supply of provisions and food, and now, with the wholesale districts and warehouses wiped out, there is a shortage of food. Prices today were in most instances more than trebled. An Associated Press man was obliged to pay twenty-five cents for a small glass of mineral water in the Hayes Valley district. That half of the city that has been laid waste and not a drop of water is to be had there except bottled mineral water.

This morning policemen were stationed at some of the retail shops regulating the sale of foodstuff and permitting only a small portion of goods to be delivered to each purchaser, the idea being to prevent a few persons from gathering in large quantities of supplies.

All Thieves Shot.

Reports were received that numerous men caught in the act of looting had been shot. The military is unusually strict in observing the enforcement of the order to shoot all looters. One man on Market street, who was found digging in the ruins of a jewelry shop was discovered by a naval reserve man and fired upon three times. The fellow sought fafety in fight but the reserve man brought him down by running a bayonet through him. The bodies of three thieves were found lying in the streets on the south side this afternoon. It is impossible to verify the many reports of shooting that are coming to the press representatives. Concerted action of any kind, in fact, is out of the question and almost every official is acting on his own responsibility, it being a physical impossibility to communcate with superior authorites.

Yesterday some sort of systematic communication could be had by means of automobiles, but today every street

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OTHER CALIFORNIA TOWNS NOW IN RUINS

TEN PEOPLE KILLED AND BUILDINGS DESTROYED AT SAN JOSE—BRAWLEY TOTALLY WIPED OUT—ANOTHER SHOCK YESTERDAY ALARMS PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES—SITUATION TERRIBLY DISTRESSING.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Los Angeles, April 19.—Reports from Brawley, a small town on the Southern Pacific 120 miles south of Los Angeles, state that the town was practically wiped out by the earthquake of yesterday. This is the only town in Southern California known to have suffered from the shock, Southern Pacific officials here today say ten buildings there, all brick structures, were destroyed among them the Brawley Bank building, the Paulin building and the principal merchandise buildings of the town . In addition dozens of adobe houses were razed. So far as known there were no fatalities. Brawley is about two years old and had a population of 500.

Ten Killed at San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., April 19.—Latest reports today show that ten persons were killed by the earthquake in San Jose. The Hall of Records is destroyed, as ell as the Hall of Justice. All the main buildings are damaged. R. H. Tucker, in charge of the Lick Observatory says:

"No damage was done to the instruments or the buildings of the observatory by the earthquake."

Shock Yesterday At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 19.—At 12.33 this afternoon Los Angeles experienced a distinct earthquake shock of short duration. No damage was done but thousands of people were frightened. Occupants of office buildings, especially of tall structures, ran out into the streets hatless. Many stores were deserted in like manner by customers and clerks. The shock passed soon and most of those who had fled returned to the buildings. The San Francisco horror has stung the populance here to a high tension, and a spell of sultry weather serves to increase the general nervousness.

E. E. Calvin general manager of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco this afternoon wired Supt. Ingram to get a special train; buy five car loads of goods and send them to San Francisco at the earliest possible moment. Calvin says conditions in the stricken city are so appalling as to be beyond belief or comprehension.

Two Thirds of City Destroyed.

Chicago, April 19.—The Postal Telegraph Company at 6 P. M., received the following message from its Oakland, Cal., office:

The fire marshal of San Francisco advises that more than two-thirds of the area of the city of San Francisco has been destroyed and there is no possibility of saving the rest of the city. The following is the district north of Market street now devastated:

"Sansom to Market streets, to Sacramento, to Buchanan, thence to California, to Hyde, to Eddy, to Larkin, to Gough, and to Market. On the south side of Market street, the fire extends along Market sreet to Fourteenth and below the Southern Pacific tracks to the boundary."

PROMPT RELIEF FOR DISTRESSED PEOPLE

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES $1,000,000 TO RELIEVE SUFFERER IN STRICKEN PACIFIC COAST CITIES—PRESIDENT ISSUES APPEAL FOR AID—SECRETARIES OF WAR, TREASURY AND COMMERCE TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE MAYORS

Washington, April 19.—The House to-day appropriated $1,000,000 for the suffering and homeless in San Francisco and other California towns and gave the Secretary of War, the Secretaries of the Treasury, Navy, and Commerce power to co-operate with the mayors of the stricken cities that the very best results might be obtained in affording relief. The resolution was hurried to the Senate and late in the afternoon was returned with the announcement that the Senate had concurred in the action of the House. Speaker Canon's signature was attached at once to the measure and it was rushed to the Senate for the Vice-President's signature and thence to the President to complete the legislation.

President Issues Appeal.

Washington, April 19.—President Roosevelt has issued an official appeal for aid for the earthquake sufferers, the distribution to be made through the American Red Cross. Contributions may be sent to Jacob H. Schiff, New York Red Cross treasurer, or other local Red Cross treasurers.

Aid for the Banks.

Washington, April 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the telegraphic transfer of $10,0000,000 from the sub-treasury at New York to San Francisco. The cash will be deposited in New York and immediately paid out on the order of San Francisco banks entitled to the same.

New York, April 19.—New York today spontansously responded to the appeal for help sent out on behalf of the sufferers in the California disaster. More than half a million dollars was subscribed here today. Mayor McClellan tonight issued a proclamation appointing a representative committee of relief. The Pennsylvania and Erie Railroads and Wells Fargo Company have offered to ship supplies free of charge. The Western Union Telegraph Company will handle all relief messages at their own expense.

To-days big subscription disaster was headed by John D. Rockefeller, with a contribution of $100,000. The United Railway Investment Company, throught its brokers subscribed $75,000; M. Guggenheim Sons contributed $50,000; the Carnegie Hero Fund, and J. P. Morgan & Company, $25,000 each.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, who lost much property at San Francisco is chairman of a committee of ladies arranging for a benefit Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hippodrome.

Offers of Aid.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19.—Governor Broward to-day sent the following message of sympathy to the governor of California:

"In the name of the people of Firoida, I tender you sincere sympathy and deep regret for the terrible calamity that has taken place in the city of San Francisco. Advise us if we can be of assistance."

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Tax Listing!

To the Tax Payers of the City of Wilmington.

Take notice that Jno. W. Gafford, City Tax Lister, will attend at the City Hall each day (Sundays excepted) during the month of June 1906 to receive list of taxables in the City of Wilmington.

All persons liable to city taxation are required to make return of their tax lists during said month.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
JNO. J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
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By order of
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Commanding.
P. L. Cantwell,
Acting First Sergeant.
Apl 20-1t.

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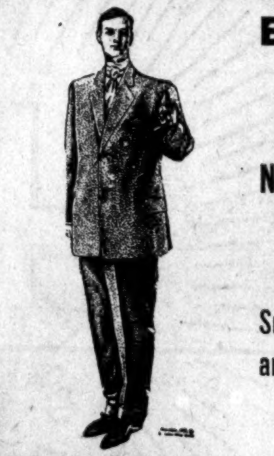

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Sepember 19th, 1906.

S. PERCY COWAN.
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